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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the original filed specification as follows.

In page 4, lines 2 to 8, please delete the second paragraph and replace such deleted paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

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The dental caries preventing combination means that the combination's effective components are IgY of present invention and antiseptic, the later is, at least, one of both potassium sorbate and sodium benzoate, the combination may be either a product for oral cavity use, for example, toothpaste, oral sucking tablet, mouthwash, or food, for instance, chewing gum, chocolate, ice cream, milk (powder), bean milk (powder), etc. Additive amount of the IgY usually is 0.05-0.2%, potassium sorbate or sodium benzoate is 0.005-0.02%.

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